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Sir:

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The undersigned received the Official Filing Receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 3, 2004. As of this date, we have not received any other correspondence in reference to the application.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reply to the undersigned as to the status of the above-referenced matter.

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